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The State Public School Officers' Meet

Most people of this section saw in the daily papers last week reports of the proceedings of the Public School Officers' Association which was in session in Nashville. The association is composed of the public school officers of the state, including State Superintendent and his staff of helpers in the department at the capital, Normal School Presidents and helpers, County Superintendents, Boards of Education of the counties and cities, State Board members, etc., etc. It represents the official life of the school system of the state and has more influence in shaping school legislation than any other body in the state.

In the deliberations and discussions there many conditions were made clear. The scarcity of teachers which we have had in the schools in this county prevails all over the state. In fact, few counties in the state are as well provided with teachers as is Fayette county. We lack less than a dozen having enough to fill the seventy odd positions in our white schools, while many counties have less than half enough to fill their schools. It was reported from all parts of the state that teachers were dropping out of the work and entering other occupations where the pay is better. This was pointed out as being the one cause of teachers quitting the work, and it is borne out by the facts. The larger counties have all the teachers they need because they pay the price demanded. Counties like this which run their schools nine months each year and pay about the average monthly salaries for such counties have almost enough while smaller and poorer counties where the monthly salary is small and the term short the scarcity of teachers is greatest.

To remedy this difficulty school patrons had as well make up their minds to pay more dollars into public school funds in order that boards may be able to raise salaries to compare favorably with salaries in other lines that teachers might enter. And another point was stressed at the meeting by several speakers that, although salaries generally are low, there are many teachers now in service who get every dollar they are worth, and we must get down to the point that the salary will be fixed for the teacher and not for the school. Many county boards are already running far ahead of their income and are now heavily in debt and school warrants are below par. This county is to be congratulated that such is not the case here and that every warrant is paid on presentation to the County Trustee.

The effect the new tax valuations will have on the school funds was discussed and every speaker touching the subject was of the opinion that the rates for school purposes and for other purposes would not be reduced in the same ratio as the valuations were raised and that all funds would receive a substantial increase in dollars and cents over the present and past years. Those in charge of the assessments have stated that the new valuation would not increase the taxes of the individual taxpayer who has been paying on an equitable valuation under the old plan, but not a single speaker voiced that sentiment in the meeting mentioned. County courts will fix the county rates after the County Assessor's have completed the assessments which will be made between now and the first of June.

With all the discussions it would make the heart of a Fayette counties feel good to be there and have the ideal school conditions toward which the counties are working, for in so many of the ideals set this county has passed it. The school term ideal was fixed at eight months, we run nine; the system of the ideal was for elementary, third class high school and a central first class high school, with ten third class high schools and more than fifty elementary schools, all running nine months. Many counties employ teachers regardless of high school or Normal school training, while this county employs no teacher with less than a four year high school education. And when reports of these conditions are made to the state association, this county looms as one of the leaders in the school progress in the state, although there are many things we might desire remedied. Indeed, the system in Fayette county has many things to be thankful for, many to be congratulated upon, many that no other county of its size and population enjoy.

The meeting was the largest in number in attendance that it has been in years and more interest was manifested than in any meeting for a long time.

Things To Do On the Farm In January

January is a splendid time to repair the farm fences, implements, barns, chicken houses, etc. It is also an appropriate time to take inventory of what is on hand and what is needed, so that if money is available new churches can be made and in readiness for the coming season. If conditions do not permit buying new things, the list is made out and can be kept in mind so that whenever opportunity comes these things are remembered and what money is spent to equip the farm can be used to the greatest advantage. Draw up plans for buildings, small or large that are to be erected. If you haven't an adequate machine shed, chicken house, small silo, small corn crib for field feeding, keep these in mind and possibly time can be found to make some headway toward their erection. The tenant and owner will find no better time than January to get together on making plans for the coming year, particularly in regard to crop rotation. When prices on a particular crop leap way up, it takes a level head to stick to crop rotation, and not plant the whole farm to any single crop in a "get rich quick" scheme. But stay by the crop rotation plan, and it will pay in the long run. Plan this out with the tenant now. Grow more and still more red clover. Plant plenty of soy beans and peas, alternated with some small grain and corn and a moderate acreage of cotton, tobacco, peanuts or potatoes. The garden should be heavily manured during January and thoroughly plowed. Plant onion seed, round-seeded peas and Irish potatoes. Prune any new-set grape vines down to two buds.

The livestock need plenty of fresh water to drink, the ice water is bad for them. It chills the system and hinders digestion. Give the cattle very liberal rations during cold weather. Feed milk cows silage, choice hay and one pound grain for each one-half gallon of milk. Give stockers plenty of roughage and a little cottonseed meal. If you can find time during this month to visit the county agricultural agent, do so and talk over with him any problems concerning your farm that may be worrying you. If there are any girls and boys in your family who are not already members of poultry, calf or other community club, investigate these clubs and see if you do not approve of them. They have done lots of things for boys and girls all over the country. They not only educate them in agricultural subjects, but they are a money-making business, and tend to make better farmers for the coming generation as these boys and girls will be the men and women farmers in a few years. See if you do not like them and let your boy and girl have a try. January is a word that in its original meaning meant door, and so means the opening or beginning. Many things may be opened up or started during January which will be useful throughout the entire year.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. BLOOD-CURERS. Medicine—sells them the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Dr. J. C. HENRY, 1000, Toledo, O.

Burial At LaGrange

The body of Joseph A. McNeil, aged 74, wealthy planter, who died from accidentally inhaling gas fumes at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. U. Robinson, 1100 Vance Avenue, will be forwarded this morning by Spencer & Company, undertakers, to LaGrange, Tenn., his former home, for interment. Relatives of the deceased will accompany the body to its last resting place, near the 1,400-acre plantation that was his home for many years.

The aged man came to his death late Thursday afternoon when he stumbled on a gas connection in the bathroom and was knocked unconscious by contact of his head with a marble wash basin.—Commercial Appeal.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

Newspaper Laws

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LAWS LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEWSPAPERS

SECTION 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription from year to year.

SECTION 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid up.

SECTION 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they settle their bills, and order them discontinued.

SECTION 4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

SECTION 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or sending and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

SECTION 6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held by law a subscriber.

SECTION 7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

SECTION 8. Publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest any man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it.

Extracts From the Laws of This State

SECTION 9. The law does not recognize dissatisfaction as an excuse for the non-payment of the subscription price of a book or newspaper.

SECTION 10. Payment under every written agreement (to purchase a book or newspaper) must be made as provided for in the agreement.

SECTION 11. There is no such thing in law as an obligation to take back what has been sold on time.

SECTION 12. A sale with time for payment is as binding as one for cash, and cannot be revoked.

SECTION 13. Responsibility for the purchase price of a book or newspaper continues until the full amount is paid.

SECTION 14. Notice to the publisher that papers are no longer wanted, and will not be paid for, does not relieve the subscriber from the responsibility until the full amount of the yearly subscription is paid.

SECTION 15. Failure to deliver a copy of a weekly newspaper is no ground for refusing to continue subscription. The liability runs to the end of the subscription period.

Chief Justice Story on Law Blackstone on Contracts.

Warning to Farmers

The attention of this office has recently been called to a "peculiar" disease appearing among horses and mules on several farms in the Western part of the State. Upon investigating these cases we have found the trouble to be Forage Poisoning in every instance.

This is not a new disease, having appeared from time to time but with greater prevalence during some years than others. It is commonly spoken of as "Blind Staggers." The appearance of this trouble is invariably associated with the feeding of moldy grain or roughness. On account of the unsatisfactory results in treating this disease, it becomes very essential to rely on preventative rather than curative measures. Consequently, we are cautioning farmers to avoid feeding anything to horses and mules which has become moldy. The fact that you have fed moldy grain or roughness during previous years without had results is not a satisfactory argument to justify its continuation. Stop feeding bad feed to horses and mules and thereby stop losses from Forage Poisoning.

M. Jacob State Veterinarian.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes weak and lame back, rheumatism and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—adv. if

Falcon Ads Bring Results

Milk in Winter

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Nature with B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed. W. S. Shinnick, Somerville, W. C. Crawford, Willetts, adv.

Macon

The Macon Prisoners Club held its regular meeting on December 26, 1919. The attendance was real good considering the bad weather and poor roads. There was no work done, the entire afternoon being used for the discussion and planning of future work. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Toke Kyle. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robert Peak, January 8th.

Due to the death of the baby of one of our beloved members, Mrs. Cud the meeting with Mrs. Peak was postponed to the following Monday. We spent the afternoon learning to make tams and caps. Arrangements were made to order more yarn thread to continue the same work next time. Mrs. Peak served a very refreshing course of cake and fruit juice. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Peak on January 22.

REPORTER

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Moscow

Local friends of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cribbins were pleased to see a letter appearing in past weeks issue of The Falcon from the latter, from Sarasota, Florida where they are making their home. The letter caused the writer who was once located in that beautiful State, to long to be located in its confines.

The local public school is increasing in attendance as well as usefulness. The enrollment has reached a point much higher than ever before and the advantage gained by having an additional teacher can be plainly noticed by the results accomplished. Several parents near town are sending their children here to school.

A Parent Teachers Association has recently been organized with the following officers: Mrs. C. H. Rich, Pres.; Mrs. S. Franklin, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Walter Carr, Treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Secy. These officers are backed up by a large number of active workers and much good is sure to come from their efforts.

Miss Lela Pritchett of the Normal school was with us last Friday, and made what "Uncle" Bob Johnson declared to be "the most hard down common sense speech" that he had ever heard.

The second number of the local Lyceum course, "The harmony Co-Eds," will appear here next Tuesday night, January, 27th. This should prove one of the best numbers of the course and a large crowd will likely be on hand.

Mr. Allen Tillmar, a brother of Mr. Keith Tillmar, is now associated with the latter in the mercantile business here.

R. M. Bevis is taking a course in pharmacy at Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Boyd Burnett has resigned her position with the local bank which she has so long and so acceptably held to all concerned.

Christianity means love; if each of us who compose the citizenship of Moscow would show that spirit for each other we would pull together for the uplift of this district and community, and that means not only to aid the sick or the poor, but all matters that tend to the betterment of local conditions. Let us get together on a mutual basis for the good of all. As we read not long ago, "God made mankind up of individuals who are so independent upon each other that failure and misery are their reward when they ignorantly or otherwise try to live outside of this law of relationship. Morbid individualism is deadly to the welfare of any town. A live Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the community. Thru it the lowliest inhabitant may be heard. It can quickly focus the energies of the neighborhood to meet any public need. So let us keep alive our local Chamber of Commerce.

There may be a wrong way to do right, but there is no right way to do wrong.

Andrew Smith spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss Pattie Lee Bull is visiting relatives in Collierville this week.

There is much that the newly elected board of Aldermen can do to better local affairs and we trust they will especially concern themselves regarding sanitary conditions of the town ere the hot months are upon us.

Estay Notice

We J. D. Pearce and W. A. Thomas, certify we have examined a black horse must taken up by R. L. Wilson of Macon, Tenn., about 14 hands high, about 20 years old, halter mark on each side of neck, thin in flesh. Value twenty dollars.

J. D. PEARCE
W. A. THOMAS
Sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1920.

JNO. J. STEGER J. P.
I certify that the above must came to my house without my procurement and I have not altered or changed mark in any way. This 17th day of January 1920.

R. L. WILSON
Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1920.

J. J. STEGER J. P.

Dont You Forget it

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. adv

What a Public Health Nurse Does

What public health nurses do to better the public health, when they visit a community was outlined in a statement given out recently by J. P. Kranz, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The Association, according to Mr. Kranz, has one of the best staffs of public health workers in the country and its nurses, through their years of public health work, expect to accomplish much during the coming year to lower Tennessee's tuberculosis death rate, which is one of the highest in this country, Kentucky's being the only state exceeding it.

"Few people realize that a public health nurse is really a saleswoman who is selling better health to the community," said Mr. Kranz, commenting on their work. "Of course, one of the most important phases of their work is to alleviate suffering and to cure the sick, but another equally important thing which they most do is to help the well keep well.

"The first thing our nurses do when they enter a county is to obtain a map and familiarize themselves with the district. Then they obtain the co-operation of the local Health Department or Board. After talking to the heads of the local government and before women's clubs and schools they secure the vital statistics and obtain the names of the families who have suffered a loss from tuberculosis.

"The reason that the health nurses concentrate their efforts upon tuberculosis is that the health department figures show that 'The Great White Plague' kills more Tennesseans than does typhoid, pellagra, cancer, and accidents of all kinds, combined. Because it is so infectious special attention must be paid to the families afflicted with it, for in many instances one tubercular person has inoculated the whole household.

"Through speaking at the meetings of the Parent-Teacher's Association the study of hygiene is emphasized in the schools and our co-operation with the Parent-Teacher's Association has accomplished wonders in increasing the vitality of the public school students of this state.

"Because of the tremendous infant mortality death rate our public health nurses also gather together expectant mothers and instruct them in the care of babies. It is a fact widely recognized by medical authorities that women nurses are much more efficient in interesting women in public work than are physicians.

"These nurses are hard to get and still harder to keep since relatively few nurses have the training necessary for this work and since the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated organization's throughout the country are constantly calling for this type of nurse. The Tennessee Society may consider itself fortunate in having one of the best staffs of workers in the country.

"Last year our four nurses visited every county bringing their message of hope and health. This year the work will be extended and our staff is being enlarged to fulfill our program, which is to lower the death rate from preventable diseases, particularly tuberculosis, in Tennessee.

Somerville Hogs Bring Record Price

That it pays to finish hogs properly and to patronize the Dixie National Yards at Memphis was clearly shown Tuesday when a shipment of 60 hogs brought the record price of 194 cents. The hogs were shipped by the James Alexander Construction Company's plantation at Somerville, Tenn., and were sold to Kenneth, Gibson and Murray, order buyers through Rafferty-Vieman Commission Company, which maintains offices at the Memphis yards. The hogs averaged 359 pounds each. "We know we got more money than we could have at St. Louis or Chicago," said Richard N. Crane, manager of the Alexander plantation. "The Memphis facilities equal any in the country. Our hogs brought the record price because they had been properly finished and were in uniform."

The hogs were finished on tankage and yellow corn and gained an average of 3 pounds daily during the 60 days finishing. The Memphis market has given great impetus to small farmers' raising feeder pigs, because there is a ready and good crop for such stock.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv